

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

#### **Field of the Invention**

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#### **Discussion of Background Information**

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The present invention is directed to a cosmetic preparation composition containing at least two surfactants from sodium lauryl sarcosinate, sodium monoalkyl phosphate, disodium lauryl sulfosuccinate, disodium cocoyl glutamate,  $\alpha$ -olefin sulfonate and lauryl glucoside with a total surfactant concentration of 3 to 15 % by weight; at least one hydrocolloid in a total concentration of 0.05 to 1 % by weight, and at least one water-soluble salt in a concentration of 1 to 4 % by weight, respectively based on the total weight of the preparation composition.

The at least one hydrocolloid can comprise at least one compound of agar agar, carrageen, tragacanth, gum arabic, alginates, pectins, polyoses, guar gum, carob bean flower, starch, dextrans, gelatins, caseine, carboxymethylcellulose and other cellulose ethers, hydroxyethyl- and -propylcellulose, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic compounds,

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vinyl polymers, polycarboxylic acids, polyethers, polyimines, polyamides, polysilicic acids, clay minerals, zeolites, and silicas.

The at least one water-soluble salt can comprise at least one of sodium chloride, potassium chloride, ammonium chloride, and magnesium sulfate.

The composition can include at least one preservative in a total concentration of 0.1 to 1 % by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation composition.

The composition can include at least one solubilizer in a concentration of 0.1 to 1 % by weight based on the total weight of the preparation composition.

The composition can be stored as a foamable preparation in a pump foamer or an aerosol can, and can be applied from the pump foamer or an aerosol can.

The composition can include water.

The composition can include cosmetic or dermatological active substances, auxiliary agents and additives.

The present invention also provides a method of cleansing skin comprising applying a cosmetic preparation composition to the skin.

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### **Summary of the Invention**

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### **Detailed Description**